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## Interscholastic Boxing Card Great Success

The interscholastic boxing final staged in the Opera House Friday night proved a decided success and one of the best cards ever staged here. The competitors showed good training, were in fine condition, with one or two exceptions, and were good sports, giving the best they had and taking the decision of the judges in good part all the way through. Twenty bouts in all were staged, and 12 championships awarded during the evening. Sponsored by the Raymond A.A.A., Rayo Woolf was general Chairman of the evening and was ably assisted by a large group of workers. Lack of space will prevent all the details we would like to give; but here are the results:

70 lbs. Garth Leavitt of Cardston defeated Steve Toth, Raymond. Leavitt was winner in Calgary and has been in a number of encounters.

80 lbs. Bob Lafferty, Raymond, runner up in Calgary, outpointed Jim Emery of Lethbridge in a fast bout.

80 lbs. Gordon Dahl and Allen Adams, both of Raymond mixed it freely for three rounds. Gordon winning on a close decision.

90 lbs. Doug Allen, Raymond, Provincial title holder outpointed Kay Burnham of Cardston.

90 lbs. Teddy Brewerton and Merrill Adams, both of Raymond put up a good fight, Adams getting the decision. Previous ring experience counted for Adams.

100 lbs. Garth Elder, fighting like an Arizona wildcat with a vicious two-fisted attack pounded out a decision over Wayne Burr. Both boys are Raymond lads.

100 lbs. Keith Bevans, Cardston won over Jim Still of Raymond. This was a good bout and the Cardston boy showed speed and good footwork to win the bout.

112 lbs. In a hard fought and evenly contested bout, Grant Bates of Cardston got the nod over Ray Horwell of Lethbridge. The boys put up a fine fight for four blistering rounds.

70 lbs. Final: Diminutive Billy Lafferty, Raymond bouncing around like a bantam rooster threw enough leather into the face of Garth Leavitt of Cardston to win the decision. There was ten pounds difference in their weight in favor of Leavitt.

80 lbs. Final: Bob Lafferty and Gordon Dahl, both of Raymond, turned on the steam, Lafferty getting the decision. This was the second bout for both these boys.

126 lbs. Final: Jerry Witbeck with years of ring experience behind him was more than a match for Steele Brewerton who is in for his first year. It was a good bout and Steele stayed right in there swapping punches until the final bell.

135 lbs. Final: In the hardest fought bout of the evening, Mark Dahl hammered out a decision over Jack Emery of Lethbridge. Dahl was pounding away all the time with both fists and had his opponent groggy several times, but both were still punching as hard as they could at the final bell.

90 lbs. Final: Doug Allen showed his championship form here to win by a T.K.O. in the third round from Merrill Adams, both of Raymond. Allen has a short wicked left, which works steady and when he unleashes his right with this, as he did with Adams somebody is going to get hurt.

147 lbs. Final: Anthony Bates of Cardston in good condition and a two-fisted fighter, outpointed Bob Wood of Raymond, who has not trained very long. Wood, while keeping away, landed some good licks.

100 lbs. Final: Garth Elder and Keith Bevans, fighting their second bout of the evening, turned on the steam a plenty and Bevans won by a close decision, so close in fact that the fans didn't all agree.

112 lbs. Final: Grant Bates of Cardston outpointed Stewart Robinson of Raymond, showing speed and footwork that Robinson was unable to keep up to.

160 lbs. Final: Larry Leavitt, Cardston, had quite an edge over Verl Meldrum, Raymond, to win this bout. Both boys were tired and bleeding from cuts at the end of the bout.

175 lbs. Exhibition: Lacking competition, Walter Lund 167 lbs. of Medicine Hat, and Buster Murdock, 157 lbs, boxing coach of Lethbridge, boxed three rounds.

118 lbs. Final: Hugh Sloan, Cardston, outpointed Sid Emery of Lethbridge in five beautiful rounds of boxing. These two meet every time a card is staged in Southern Alberta and they always put up a good fight, and seem to take turns in winning. Sloan is quicker and displays superior footwork, but Emery hits harder and takes the fight a little easier. They are nice to watch.

Just before the final bout, Harold Jamieson, Raymond, 106 lbs. Alberta champion, was introduced to the crowd being without opposition Friday night. Harold is a beautiful boxer too.

About 300 fans watched the bouts and got their full money's worth. There was no lost time, the final round finishing just after midnight. The ladies of the Association officials prepared and served a lovely lunch to the boxers and a few others at the close of the bouts.

Assisting in the evening, besides J. G. Snow, J. V. Heggie and Murray Holt, executive of the Association were: Dahl Caldwell and Lyle Holland, Cardston and Frank Miles, Lethbridge, as Judges; Rulon Leavitt, Glenwood as Referee; and the following Raymond men: Dr. Madill, Medical Examiner; Ray Atwood and W. Rolison, seconds; Bob Heggie and Orrin Turner in charge of gloves; Ab Cahoon and Leon Harker, bandaging the boys' hands; Rayo Woolf, Hamp Witbeck, Boothe Card and Fred Turner in charge of the draws; Charlie cheeseman Cardston, seeing to the dressing of the boys, and Lloyd McPhee and S. I. May timekeepers, with Melvin T. King as announcer.

Here are the Provincial School champions:

70 lb.—Billy Lafferty, Ray.  
80 lb.—Bob Lafferty, Ray.  
90 lb.—Doug Allen, Raymond  
100 lb.—Keith Bevans, Card.  
112 lb.—Grant Bates Cardston  
118 lb.—Hugh Sloan, Cardston  
126 lb.—Jerry Witbeck, Ray.  
135 lb.—Mark Dahl, Raymond.  
147 lb.—Anthony Bates, Card.  
160 lb.—Larry Leavitt, Card.  
175 lb. Walter Lund, Medicine Hat (no opposition.)

106 lb.—Harold Jamieson Ray. Special mention should be made of the work of Ronald Folsom, local High School Teacher, who has been in charge of the boys for the past season. Some of the beginners that Ron brought out put up really good fights and certainly show great promise if they continue to see the results in a couple of months work, one can see why Ron has remained for several seasons as assistant and the head instructor in boxing at the B.Y.U. in Provo. The boys showed good footwork and good defensive tactics, which is Ron's theory of boxing, and not necessarily a human butcher as many think boxing should be.

## Jas. H. Walker Takes Warner Riding

Victorious Candidate



JAS. H. WALKER  
Who carried Warner Riding

Favored by cool, but fair weather, voters of the Warner riding went to the polls yesterday and elected as their representative in Edmonton for the next four years, Jas. H. Walker, Independent candidate and a man whose work for thirty years as a builder and successful businessman himself, has eminently fitted him for the job. Warner constituency may

### ZULU KINGS DEFEAT JACKS 47-39

Taking their first defeat of the season on the home floor, Union Jacks were beaten by 8 points Monday night by the Zulu Kings, travelling aggregation of colored basketballers, who were the fastest and the cleverest ball handlers and players seen here in many years. Every man on the lineup was outstanding in passing, and when they got the ball and didn't want the Jacks to score, they just passed it around, and the Jacks couldn't get it. Jacks would dive for the ball, to see it passed deftly to another grass skirt. They would jump to get it, to have a Zulu jump two feet higher and take it out of their hands just as they went to receive. Bye and large there was more basketball wrapped up in those chocolate colored skins than we have ever seen in five men.

Defeat was no disgrace for the Jacks. When a team like the Kings admit that the Jacks were the fastest in their play, and the second strongest team they have met in travels this year, our boys should not feel at all discouraged. It was a fine game. Jacks were not as good at the basket as when the House of David was here, but the were playing faster, and didn't have time to get set for any shots. Local fans too, saw the value of a good long shot artist to a team. Benton, particularly, along with Frame, scored 20 of the visitors points, and most of these especially Benton's were sunk from away out on the court, where the average player would only score on a floke. Not Benton, he heaved that pigskin, and then the steel she went amidst the groans of the players and spectators alike. The Kings were a fine bunch of sports, keeping up a chatter, and dispensing a series of war-whoops or yells, whichever you like throughout the entire game, and never crabbng or questioning a single decision. Boothe Card and W.

expect fair, unbiased and fearless representation at Edmonton in the person of Mr. Walker.

To Mr. Low, who has represented us for the past five years nearly, we say thank you and congratulations for what has been accomplished. Serving as Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Low has become widely known and respected and has honored Warner riding by the contacts he has made and the experiences he has had. May success attend him in his future affairs. The count of votes in the riding was:

Jas. H. Walker, Independent	1862
Solon E. Low, Social Credit	1489
In the town of Raymond itself, it was	
Solon E. Low.	561
Jas H. Walker	388



Hon. SOLON E. LOW  
Defeated Social Credit Candidate

A meeting of the Town Council and School Board was held Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. to discuss together the requisition of the School Board for this year.

### BIG SCOUT JAMBOREE

At the Opera House tonight. Scouts from all over Southern Alberta, with their leaders, will be at the Opera House to stage a huge Scout Jamboree, the first in the district. Under the general direction of Commissioner Clas. Matkin, aided by the District Scout Council and Scout leaders, the boys will demonstrate by drills, games, contests and open display, just what Scouting does to improve and crystallize the boy's outlook on life, and why a man is always a better man after a few years spent in active Scouting. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 boys will participate in the entertainment and it will conclude with a huge bonfire. Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters are all invited to attend and see for once at least "Scouting in action." 7:30 is the time, be prompt.

Rolison had the whistles.

Nalder was high scorer of the evening with 18, followed by Patterson, gangly centre of the Kings with 16 and Turner, playing coach of our Jacks was next with 14. Here is the lineup and score of the game.

Zulus—McLean, 8; Frame, 10; Patterson, 16; Miles, 3; Benton, 10 Total 47.

Jack's—Nalder, 18; Galbraith; Hicken; Stone; Turner, 14; Nilsson, 6; Dunlop, 1; Walker. Total 39.

Jacks made six fouls, the visitors collected nine.

## Home Beautification Plan Outlined

Aim—To improve the attitude of all citizens regarding the general appearance and condition of the town and to instill a spirit of beautification that will penetrate to all strata of business, economic, municipal and individual activity.—To impress visitors, farmers, hutterites, and all others that this town stands for improvement, cleanliness and general beautification and must solicit 100 p.c. co-operation from all to accomplish permanent results.

### 18 TON BEET CLUB BANQUET

A number of Raymond citizens, especially the Rotarians and members of the Board of Trade were the guests of Sugar Factory officials at the 18 ton beet club luncheon at the Marquis Hotel in Lethbridge Wednesday at noon. District Manager T. Geo. Wood was in charge.

Asst. Supt. A. E. Palmer delivered a fine talk on experimentation and investigation by the Experimental Farm in Sugar beet culture. The Proctor sisters of Stirling rendered some fine musical numbers, and Frank Taylor was in charge of presentation of prizes to winners as follows:

Lethbridge Herald shield, won by Ivan E. Harris, Taber and presented by Senator Buchanan, together with a cheque from the Sugar company.

Department of Agriculture cup, won by John Kareena and presented by Chas. O. Asplund, District Agriculturist together with a cheque from the company.

O. P. Olson, John Pasko and Frank Pasko won first, second and third prizes, a cheque and the 18 ton beet club medal, these being presented by Dr. Fairfield of the Experimental Farm.

Peter Kupta won the cup for the best yield on the L.N.I.D., presented by E. Bennion.

### ROTARIANS, PLEASE NOTE

Due to Monday next being a holiday in the town, regular Rotary meeting will be held at the usual place at the usual time on Tuesday. Please be there and make it a 100 p.c. meeting. Matters of some importance will be discussed.

### TWO HOLIDAYS

By mutual agreement, Stores and offices in Raymond will be closed all day Good Friday and Easter Monday, and will remain open both Wednesdays. All interested, and especially shoppers will kindly take note of this.

### ALLIS-CHALMERS SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

The Allis-Chalmers Power Farming School held in the Capitol Theatre Thursday was a decided success, exceeding the fondest hopes of the Allis-Chalmers officials present. Sponsored by R. T. Graham, local dealer, and assisted by J.E. Galbraith, Calgary Manager, W. A. Haas, Blockman, and H. Henderson, Blockman for the Northern part of the Province, and projectionist for the show.

After filling the Theatre once the pictures were run through once, and then to accommodate the remainder of the crowd part of them were run through again. With the talkies along with the motion pictures, it was a real afternoon of education and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

That town officials, Church and Social organizations will become active in stressing the importance of this movement and lend aid morally physically and financially to make the movement successful in accomplishing results.

That when the competition is completed the town of Raymond will serve as a standard of comparison meriting favorable scrutiny of all the small towns in Southern Alberta.

The General Idea—It is intended that the competition for Home and grounds improvement will extend to cover the following specific details and many other general lines of improvement too numerous to mention and incidentally important in accomplishing the desired results. Improvement to homes—Paint, stucco, repairs, fencing, etc.

Beautification of grounds and lots—Cleaning up, cutting of weeds; sidewalks, gardens, flowers and lawns.

Trimming and eliminating dead or useless trees, planting of decorative trees and shrubs, hedges rock gardens etc.

Municipal Responsibilities—Repairing and extending sidewalks, leveling roads and useless ditch banks and keeping rubbish and debris off the streets.

Enforcement of the stray pound law.

A practical road improvement program and a definite plan toward making the town center street from the Town hall to the Capitol theatre safe for vehicles and pedestrians, by widening sidewalks and installing a curb and gutter as practically all towns of Raymonds size in Southern Alberta have had for years.

Funds and Prizes—A fund of approximately \$300.00 prize money must be established to give the proper stimulus to the individual home owner to put forth the necessary effort to accomplish satisfactory results. \$200.00 of this is proffered by the Canadian Sugar Factory Ltd. and the balance must be forthcoming from other sources namely—The Town of Raymond business houses; Paint Co.'s mail order houses etc. The greater the fund the higher the prizes—Prizes will be distributed on a basis of total collected with \$100.00 as the first and grand prize. The balance divided into 10 divisions from \$100.00 down.

Basis of Awards—The details of judging will be worked out in connection with the Judges who will be brought in to survey the competition.—The competition will be confined to the general heading.

Home and Ground Improvement Any home excepting Sugar Co owned homes will be eligible and classes will be arranged which will give the small or large home a equal opportunity to participate in the prizes.

Entries—50 entries will be required to start the competition. Photographs in colors will be taken during April when judges make their first survey. Photographs will be taken again in August or early September when the competition will be completed. Details of rules of judging will be set up by the committee and the judges.

Who Should Assist—The competition will be under the direction of the Raymond Board of Trade who will solicit assistance from all organizations in the town who are interested in such a program, namely Town Council, Horticultural Society, Ladies organizations, Pottery Club and others.



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### EASTER

Sunday is Easter. One can hardly think of this day and the message that it brings to us, without misgivings over the distant departure of the world away from the spirit of peace, love and service manifest in the life of the Master, and the wonderful example of service that He set.

Judged by any standard, the life of Jesus, the humble carpenter was a marked success. He left an example in service that has never been equalled; He taught the gospel of love in terms so simple, so beautiful and so direct, that it is still the yardstick of present day religion and the goal of those who seek the godly life; He welded an organization from humble and unschooled fishermen, tax collectors, and as we would say today, men of no particular importance that stood in their day the pride and envy of the world; and He sealed His testimony with His blood at Calvary in a manner that has well merited commemoration for 2,000 years, and grows in extent and influence as the years pass and the message of the greater love is spread over the face of the

world.

If the accumulation of this world's goods and a rating in Dun and Bradstreet's form the god of measurement, He was a failure; yet the rich men of His succeeding ages have been forgotten and most of them never found a place in history, and yet He stands today, bigger in every way, as we learn more of Him than ever before. He never owned an animal, a home, nor a piece of land. So, far as we know He was never in a Council nor any organization of men except the one He founded, and yet because of His service, His knowledge of human weakness; His judgment; and the wonderful teachings He has us, He is today as when His Master, and the only name under heaven by which men may be saved.

On this Easter, let our minds turn in reverence and gratitude to the author of the One Plan that will bring peace and the universal brotherhood of man to the world, and let us pray and hope that His plan may be speedily accepted by the peoples of the world and an era of peace understanding and good will supplant the spirit of avarice, greed and hate that fills the breast of men and nations today.

With conditions as they are between the Scandinavian nations and Russia, with the meeting of Hitler and Mussolini in a two and a half hour conference, and the resignation Wednesday of Premier Dandridge of France, Britain and the rest of the world is wondering just what the next move in the European game of chess will be.

### SHALL WE CLEAN UP?

Elsewhere in this issue is the outline of a plan, sponsored by the Board of Trade, for a clean up and Home Improvement contest that will offer prizes of real value to home owners of Raymond and vicinity, and a plan which should be entered into 100 p.c. by all public spirited citizens, not so much for the money that may be won, but for the betterment of the community, and the attendant increase in community spirit that would follow such a scheme.

One can imagine the contrast between photos taken early in April, when trees are bare and the round covered with the litter of last year's foliage, and then another photo taken of the same place in late summer when blooms of foliage are at their best, and the trees covered with leaves. Possibly this fact alone would make the effort worthwhile. This is the plan of the committee, and these views, along with personal visits will form the basis of judgment.

We have won the name of being a shack town. This is no particular compliment to us, and yet as one goes about the town, he is forced to the conclusion that it is true to quite an extent. There may be conditions that prevent that fresh paint, or that coat of stucco; but, seriously, we wonder if there are any who cannot afford a few flower seeds or bulbs, or a hedge of caragana to assist in hiding some of the unsightliness of paintless boards and so on. We understand that the Board of Trade Committee in charge of this plan are in touch with the government and with nursery and seed houses to see what, if any considerations might be given those entering the contest. We believe, too, that our hardware men are contacting their wholesalers with the same view in mind.

To make the distribution of prizes equal and worthwhile, a minimum number of entries must be made. It is likely, too, that the homes may be classified somehow, so that those who start from scratch will have an equal chance with those who now have a show place. If we interpret the contest correctly, the prize winner will not necessarily be the most beautiful place in town, but the place which shows the greatest improvement from this summer's efforts on the part of the owner.

Worth while? Well, what do you think. Everyone loves flowers. Home is still home and the place one retires for rest and relaxation. It is an accepted truism that one enjoys themselves more amongst the beauties of a nice garden and flowers than amongst a weed patch. Let us enhance our reputation as a town by adopting the slogan "Every home a show place." The Board of Trade has been assured that paint and stuccoing of homes will not increase taxes, so owners need not hesitate on that account. Owners who rent property, may have some problem with tenants, but we think not much; so that the decision to go will be the big thing in the Home Improvement scheme. Success to the plan.

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### INDEPENDENT MEETING HEARS WALKER

A crowd of 400 people gathered in the Opera House Tuesday night to listen to speakers in support of Jas. H. Walker, Independent candidate. Rulon Dahl was in the Chair and despite the late hour at which the meeting started, being after Mutual, very few people left during the meeting which kept up until nearly midnight.

Fred Spackman, Stirling, fired the first gun when he spoke on increased taxes and nothing to show for it. This poor business on the part of a government elected on a pledge of economy. He also attacked the increase in expense of all government departments, higher prices on commodities and condemned the lack of the province in co-operating with Ottawa in the P.F.R.A. scheme.

Mr. Perry, representing the new district in the Coaldale area spoke for the farmers and condemned the Abernethy government for their neglect of the man on the land who was the backbone of our civilization. He scored the money wasted on unsuccessful and useless ventures at Edmonton.

O. H. Snow, who has had more to do with the collection of taxes in this district for the past fifteen years than any other single man, cited local instances of tax increases, some times more than twice, and asked the audience what we had to show for the spending of this extra money.

Jas. H. Walker, the candidate received a hearty ovation when he rose to speak. He explained in detail the occurrences at Warner on nomination day, and maintained that according to the letter of the law, Hon. Solon Low's nomination papers were still out of order, but, said the speaker "I do not want to win on a technicality." He then spoke on the increase of seizures under the present Govt., and scored it for its lack of action in refunding the debt, co-operating with Ottawa in beneficial moves, and interpreted the Independent platform as one of co-operation and sound

### FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING

The final gun of the provincial campaign was fired Wednesday night, with Harold C. Moir of Milk River, and Hon. S. E. Low, as speakers. Mr. Low refuted many of the statements made during Tuesday evening's Independent meeting, reported elsewhere and defended the record of the Government. At the conclusion of the meeting, proceedings were enlivened by a question period which had to do mainly with the much discussed road topic and the water conservation plan and P.F.R.A. Between 400 and 500 were in attendance for the meeting.

### GOOD PROGRESS AT NEW CHURCH

Pressure of business has prevented our visiting the new Church of the Stake and 1st Ward, but from reports we hear, excellent progress is being made there with the floors nearly all laid and much of the plastering finished and finishers are now on doors and windows in a number of the rooms, and all agree that the building is going to be one of the most beautiful in all of the edifices of Southern Alberta when completed.

C. R. Wing, who has had charge of this work for the Bishopric expects the work to be all finished in April, and it is possible that it will be ready for the May sessions of the Stake Conference.

### Advertising Pays — Advertise

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laycock of Lethbridge were Raymond visitors on Monday.

business. He spoke of the road situation as it stands now, and also of the increase of civil servants from 400 to 817 after all the old civil servants were ousted from their jobs.

All the speakers received a good hearing, the meeting was orderly, and no questions were asked at the close of the meeting although discussions may have developed later.

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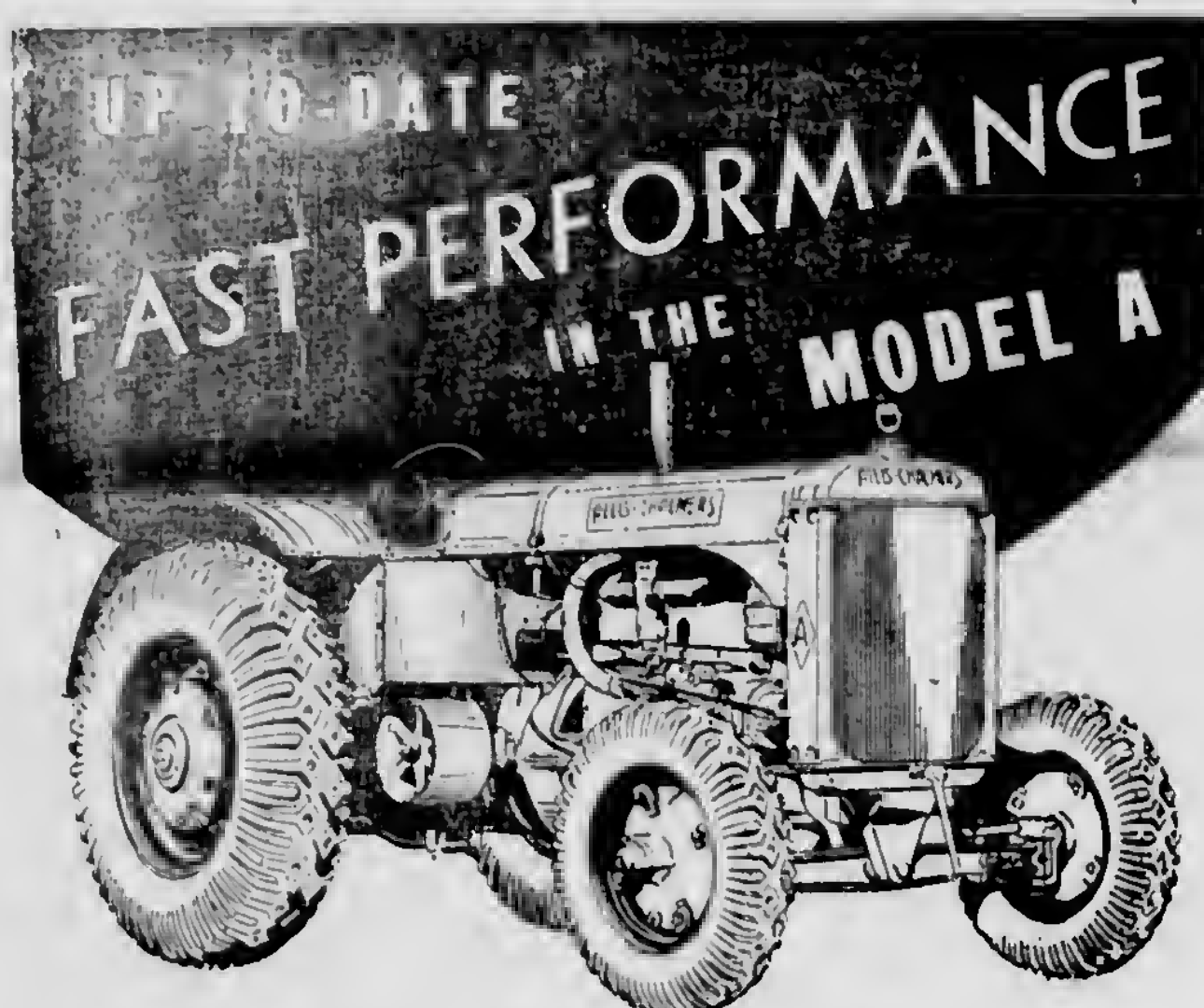
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## Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Mar. 18—This is the week that tells the story, and the week that Alberta has been awaiting, since the provincial election of 1935.

As the week opened, there was lots of money being offered for wagers — but mostly untaken — that Social Credit-ers would not win 29 seats, which would be a bare majority of the new house. There were lots of bets, at slight odds, that they would not win 18 seats.

It was reported that the Social Credit board of strategy at party headquarters, had marked an electoral map with the constituencies which Social Credit-ers were confident of winning. Those were marked in red and there was just 12 of them. There were another 15 or 18, reportedly which were marked in brown as "doubtful" or "a good chance." All the rest of the constituencies were left white, as having been lost.

Some of the dozen marked in red were contradictions of all popular indications, however; there was Pincher Creek-Crow's Nest, for instance, where Social Credit-er E. O. Duke was regarded as sure to be beaten by Independents. On the other hand neither Edmonton nor Calgary was included in either category but Independents and C. C. F. funds of the party through an agreement by which the members paid over part of that indemnity, and it was known that some of the members who had been expected, but failed, to get the thing to an absolutely "safe" proposition that could be figured out, and E. C. Manning was regarded as being practically a "sure thing" for one Edmonton seat.

According to that highly-secret forecast map, the very best the Social Credit-ers were hoping for, even if they won all the seats they considered "doubt-

ful," was half the seats in the new legislature.

And since they could not logically expect to win all of the seats which they marked "doubtful" the Social Credit bosses were conceding defeat, if the reports of that map were correct. In some quarters usually well informed, they were actually expected to win only a dozen seats or less.

The beginning of the campaign's last week saw the positions of the opposing factions and their platforms fairly definitely established. The Social Credit banged away at the Independents, charging them with being the "tools of the money power" in spite of the fact, well known to their supporters in each riding, that Independents were woefully short of money for the campaign, depending entirely on private contributions from their constituents to pay for advertising and their radio time.

It was noted, on the other hand, that there was no general appeal from the Social Credit-ers for campaign funds, and the question arose as to how much each of the members of the last house had been "invited" to put into the party pork-barrel from the \$2,000 indemnity which each member collected for seven days of sitting in the legislature last month. It was being asked whether the provincial treasury had contributed to actual cash funds of the party through an agreement by which the members paid over part of that indemnity, and it was known that some of the members who had been expected, but failed, to get the thing to an absolutely "safe" proposition that could be figured out, and E. C. Manning was regarded as being practically a "sure thing" for one Edmonton seat.

In spite of the tremendous loss in membership of the Social Credit league and the reported shortage of funds in the league a while ago, the organization had enough money to flood the province last week with its pamphlet entitled "The Money Power's plan for Alberta." That pamphlet quoted the Toronto weekly paper "Saturday Night" as predicting possible property seizures in Western Canada at some time in the future but the pamphlet did not reveal the fact that the passage quoted was published two years ago and was simply a contribution to the paper by a Calgary colleague of Premier Aberhart, but not the paper's own view.

The Social Credit platform pamphlet talked warily of "basic dividends," the election cry of 1935, but it wasn't so specific this time about \$25 a month and didn't put much faith in that plank anyway. It was careful to express fidelity to the Dominion but called for provincial autonomy except in international affairs and in matters which may

lead to interprovincial interference. Remarkably, there was no mention whatever, in the league's newest pamphlet broad side, of a provincial bank, which was the big cry at the start of the campaign and was the chief excuse for cutting the legislative session and rushing to the electorate, seemed to have been dropped during the last two weeks of the campaign.

The big point claimed in the Social Credit campaign, was protection from debts. But the real facts of debt legislation and its effect was brought out by the independent candidates, who showed that, except for the moratorium on soldiers' obligations which is automatic in wartime, there is not a single piece of debt legislation now on the statute books which was not there before the Aberhart government came to power in 1935.

During the first six months of 1935, there were 1,121 statements of claim brought before the Alberta courts, and 525 judgments were handed down. In the corresponding six months of 1939, there were 800 statements of claim and 800 judgments. That is, there were almost twice as many lawsuits under the Aberhart government as there were under the U. F. A. government.

Not all of those cases were mortgage foreclosures, but 95 per cent of them last year were actions to recover debts. In mortgage foreclosure judgments alone, there was an increase of almost 50 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period in 1935.

Whereas the Aberhart controlled legislature passed private debt legislation which it knew was invalid and must be discarded, the Independents have been planning constructive action will not only postpone payment of debts but actually reduce the debts by amounts and methods which will not only ease burdens on debtors but provide them

with new funds to carry on their farms and business.

As for public debt, the Independents knew that they could arrange refunding of the entire amount, possibly not at the extremely low rate of 2 1/4 per cent which was offered to Aberhart in 1936 when money was cheap and Alberta still had some public credit, but at a low and legal rate which will permit the province to reduce and pay off its obligations legally and build itself up.

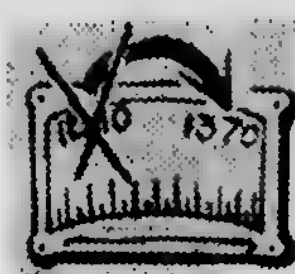
Five days after the provincial election, the federal vote comes on Tuesday of next week. It was regarded by Edmonton observers as likely that the result of the provincial election would affect the federal voting to some extent, inasmuch as the Social Credit-ers, calling themselves the New Democracy party for federal purposes, could not expect anything but to be wiped out if Aberhart were beaten thoroughly in the provincial election.

W. D. Herridge, who a year ago provided the New Democracy bandwagon on which the Alberta Social Credit-ers climbed has not been in evidence in Alberta at all during the campaign. In fact, Social Credit leaders in the province who were counting heavily on his oratory for support have been wondering where he has been since he was last reported campaigning for his own seat in Kindersley, Sask.

A very light snow fell Tuesday as the mercury stayed below the freezing line all day and skies were heavily overcast. Typical March weather.



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## NEWS, NOTES

Lee Brewerton went to Calgary Monday on business.

After the Easter holidays, the students settle down to the final lap of the school year in preparation for the June examinations.

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A Liberal meeting in support of L. E. Fairbairn, is scheduled for Monday night at 8 p.m. The candidate, Senator Buchanan and Geo. L. Stringam will be the speakers.

Prime Minister Sir Neville Chamberlain celebrated his 71st birthday Monday, by his usual brisk walk in the park near No. 10 Downing Street. He appears more determined than ever now to win the present conflict following his let down over the Munich pact when he was striving so hard to be a peace maker to the world.

## Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

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## Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

**Do not be deceived!**  
**Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.**

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada — every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada — to no one else.

## The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

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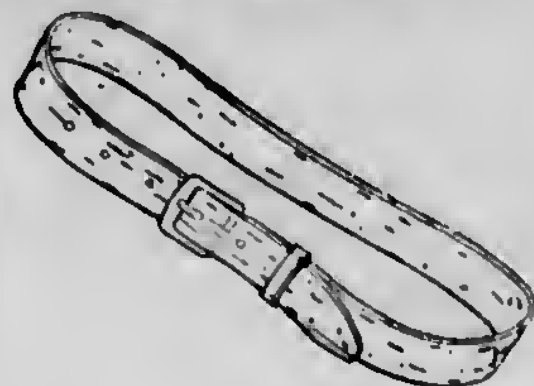


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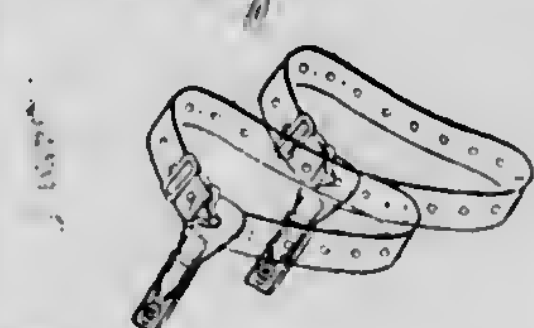
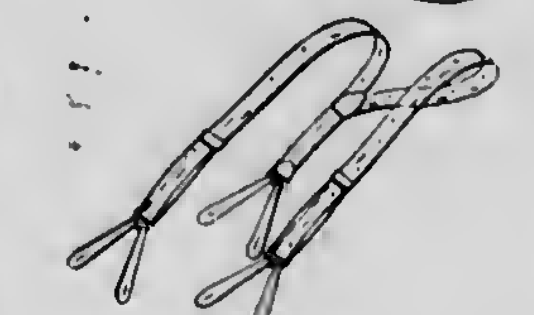
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### OLD FOLKS PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Committees are busy arranging the details for the annual Old Folks Party to be held in the Opera House next Wednesday. This is an event to which the Honored guests look forward to each year and right to so. Entertained with a sumptuous dinner at noon, program and games in the afternoon, supper and dancing in the evening it is a highlight in their pastimes of the year.

The committee has asked that should anyone be missed in the invitations, that they come anyway as it is their party and invitation or no invitation, the committee want them present that day. D. A. Bennett is Chairman for the 2nd Ward and S. B. Card for the First Ward.

### VOTING AGAIN TUESDAY

Two elections in a week is pretty fast voting for Albertans. Next Tuesday, however, we all go to the polls to vote for a candidate in the Dominion House. In the running are J. H. Blackmore, present Social Credit member for the vote, Jas. S. Stewart former Conservative member from Lethbridge, and L. E. Fairbairn.

Yesterday the transferable vote was used and ballots had to be marked with numbers. Tuesday, marking with numbers will spoil the ballot, and an X MUST BE USED. This may cause some confusion, but voters should remember that on Tuesday the X must be used to make the ballot good.

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"The trees."  
"Head of House."  
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"Red Saint."

### RELIEF SOCIETIES CELEBRATE

Meeting conjointly as in past years, the two ward Relief Societies met Saturday in the Opera House to commemorate the organization of their society 98 years ago in Nauvoo, Illinois. In the early evening a program was held of speeches and music and this was followed by dancing.

Organized as a benevolent society under the direction of the Prophet Joseph Smith on March 17, 1842, it is now the oldest women's organization in the world, and gaining strength every year. The aim of the organization is to have 100,000 members by 1942. The history of the society covering its labors and ministrations in the time of sickness and death would fill volumes, and many of us accept this without much thought or thanks to this society which makes it possible.

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Further digging over the 11 es Emma Dahl and Scott Salper cent interest charge at the mon were the special musical Magrath Woolen Mills in Magrath. Being the 98th anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society, Elder Roberts spoke mostly on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on March 10th, and on March 13th at their farm home, were guests of honor at a wedding supper, attended by relatives and a few friends. They were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents in silver.

Elders I. B. Roberts and Wm. Jensen were the speakers at the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening on their regular Home Missionary appointment. A Relief Society Chorus and a vocal duet by Mesdames

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**Town of Raymond,**  
per J. H. L. MacPhee.